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SUBJECT: COLOMBO SUMMIT: EGYPTIAN DELEGATION

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EGYPTIAN MINISTER MASTAPHA ABDEL-WAHAB HAS TOLD US HE WILL
BE MEMBER DELEGATION TO COLOMBO AS WELL AS NEW EGYPTIAN
AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA. WAHAB IS PLEASANT AND AFFABLE.
HE HAS PREVIOUSLY HAD TEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN UN AFFAIRS
IN NEW YORK (1957-62 AND 1965-70) WHERE HE WORKED
SMOOTHLY, AND IN A FRIENDLY MANNER WITH USUN. WE BELEIVE
THAT IN VIEW OF THIS AND HIS AWARENESS OF IMPORTANCE OF
U.S.-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, HE WILL BE A USEFUL CONTACT AT
COLOMBO.

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